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By His Excellency PATRICK HENRY, *Esq; Governor or Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth of* Virginia:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is a matter of the utmoſt importance to remove every difficulty impeding the march of the draughts from the ſeveral counties in this commonwealth to join the army of the United States, and it is apprehended that from the great diſtance may be the want of proviſions for the ſubſiſtence of the men on their way to the place of general rendezvous, which, from the diſperſed ſituation of the draughts, cannot be laid in at convenient places, and for the ſame reaſon it will be difficult and very expenſive to ſend to the different counties the money neceſſary for purchaſing them, beſides, that it cannot at this diſtance be judged what ſum will be requiſite for the ſeveral counties: I am therefore induced, by advice of the Council of State, to iſſue this my proclamation, hereby requiring the ſeveral County Lieutenants, or next commanding officer of the militias, to appoint and agree with a victualler for furniſhing proviſions for the men on their [march] to the place of rendezvous, on as good terms as [poſſible], or any of them, may find it eaſy, [to] the ſaid proviſions in ſome other [manner] hereby engage, in the name of this [Commonwealth] money may be laid out for the [ſame] by the ſaid victuallers, the Co[mmonwealth] other perſons whatever, on their [bills] on demand, on producing to me proper [certificates] from the County Lieutenants.

Given under my hand this 24th day of February, *in the ſecond year of the Commonwealth,* Annoq. Dom. 1778.

P. HENRY.

☞ Notice is hereby given, that the Governour and Council will proceed to the further appointment of field officers for the ſeveral regiments of volunteers on the ſixteenth day of *March* next. There yet remain vacant ſix for ſeven Colonels, eight Lieutenant Colonels, and ſix Majors. *By order of the Board.*

ARCH. BLAIR, C. C.

FEBRUARY 26, 1778.

IN COUNCIL, *January* 28, 1778.

THE Board adviſe the Governour to deſire the ſheriffs of the ſeveral counties to tranſmit to this Board an accurate account of all eſtates real and perſonal, within their reſpective counties, belonging to Britiſh ſubjects, in order that the act of Aſſembly "for ſequeſtering Britiſh property, enabling thoſe indebted to Britiſh ſubjects to pay off ſuch debts, and directing the proceedings in ſuits where ſubjects are parties" may be duly executed, which is accordingly directed by the Governour. (*A Copy*)

A. BLAIR, C. C.

ALL ſoldiers belonging to the firſt *Virginia* regiment, commanded by Col. *James Hendricks*, whether on furlough or otherwiſe, are hereby ordered to meet me in *Williamſburg* on *Monday* the 16th of *March* with their knapſacks and clothing, to be in readineſs to march to join the grand army. Thoſe who do not attend will be deemed deſerters, and treated accordingly.

PHILIP SANSOM, Lieut.

FOR ſale at Col. [illegible]'s ſtore in *Manchester*, a large quantity of early *Hotſpur* peaſe, *Charlton* do. *May* do. *Bunch* do. Early rich ſoup do. tall rich *Italian* do. *Rouncival* do. *Sallad* do. *Windſor* and *Hotſpur* garden beans, beſt ſalmon riddle ſhelled, onion do. early long cucumber do. different ſorts of parſnip and carrot do. and ſaffron. The moſt of the above articles will be ſold at Mr. *Henry Wright's* in *Cumberland*, and at the new ſtore in *Buckingham*, beſides cabbage, lettuce, ſavoy, colewort, ſpinage, &c. 2p

WILLIAMSBURG, *February* 23, 1778.

THE [illegible]ge of the ſouthern rider for ſome [time] having been occaſioned by unavoidable accidents, and the very exorbitant price of paper rendering it impoſſible for the printers to ſupply the publick on the ſame terms as heretofore, the ſubſcriber engages a rider as formerly to the following ſtages, *Swan's Point*, *Cabin Point*, through *Prince George* to *Blandford*, and up to *Petersburg*, from thence through *Suſſex* by Col. *Claiborne's*, and to *Hicks's* ford and *Walker's* mill in *Brunſwick*, and other intermediate places where it may be convenient for the publick alſo to *Halifax* in *North Carolina*, provided there be at leaſt two hundred ſubſcribers. The price of the papers twenty five ſhillings *per annum*, and the money to be paid on entrance, either to the ſubſcriber or the printers. The printers only engage for one year, and in caſe of want of paper, or from any other accident their preſſes may be ſtopped, I do engage to return, on application, a proportionate part of the money to each ſubſcriber. This buſineſs will be undertaken as ſoon as a number of ſubſcribers ſhall be procured to make it worth undertaking. DAVID MASON.

To be SOLD, *by decree of the Hon. the* COURT *of* ADMIRALTY, *on the 6th of* March *next, at* Eaſt *ſwanthuſis, in* Glouceſter *county*,

A SLOOP about forty or fifty tuns burthen, together with her rigging, tackle, apparel, &c. taken up in *Cheſapeake* bay by Capt. *Richard Billups* and the company under his command in *September* laſt, in which veſſel was a quantity of FLOUR and BREAD. The ſaid ſloop, rigging, &c. may be ſeen by applying to *Richard Billups*, who lives near the place.

BEN. POWELL, Marſhal.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Feb.* 25, 1778.

To be SOLD, *by decree of the Hon. the* COURT *of* ADMIRALTY, *on* Thurſday *the* 12*th of* March *next, in the town of* Hampton,

A SCHOONER boat about twenty five or thirty tuns burthen, with her rigging, tackle, apparel, &c. alſo a quantity of SALT, RUM, SAIL DUCK, and ſeveral other articles, lately taken by Capt. *James Barron* carrying ſupplies to the *Britiſh* ſhips of war.

BEN. POWELL, Marſhal.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Feb.* 25, 1778.

At a COURT *of* ADMIRALTY *held in the city of* Williamſburg *the* 20*th day of Feb.* 1778,

ORDERED, that the clerk of this court make proclamation in the *Virginia* Gazette, for three weeks ſucceſſively, requiring any perſon intereſted in a ſmall ſchooner boat (her name unknown) lately captured by *James* and *Richard Barron*, with a quantity of canvas, rum, ſalt, ſome caſh, and ſundry other articles on board, to come into court and claim the ſame, otherwiſe the court will proceed to condemn the ſame according to law. There was alſo on board the ſaid boat a negro man named *Gawin*.

(*A copy*) WILLIAM RUSSEL, clerk.

DESERTED from the ſecond ſtate regiment, the following ſoldiers, viz. *Benjamin Jacobs*, *George Brubwood*, *Thomas Moore*, *Chriſtopher Carlton*, *William Allen*, *Arthur Watts*, *Robert Singleton*, *John Maſh*, jun. *Robert Moore*, *George Moore*, *William Athins*, *David Farinholtz*, *John Wheatly*, jun. *John Batts*, *Henry Wilmore*, *Albian Gordian*, *William Rainey*, *Benjamin Philips*, *James Mitchell*, *Majo O'Dear*, and *Thomas Bohannan*. For the firſt mentioned nineteen deſerters twenty dollars will be given for each, and forty dollars each for the two laſt mentioned.

2p H. DUDLEY, Captain.

Extract of a [illegible]6, 1778.

CAPT. Gifford [illegible] informs us, that on the 2[illegible] ivington[illegible] told him he had receiv[illegible] York, informing the Governour th[illegible] paper, which had just come in, it [illegible] had rose in L[illegible]ondon, and pulled d[illegible] Lords Bute's and North's houses. That [illegible]ent and violent against the King and Parli[illegible] his Majesty was frequently insulted, and t[illegible]rage of the populace was obliged to keep himself retired. That no foreign troops are coming to America. That the manufacturers stamp their cloths with *American Liberty*. That several persons, speaking in favour of the ministerial measures, had been killed by the mobs. The Governour farther added, that it is *reported* in New York that Lord Chatham was offered to be at the head of administration, which he declined, unless the King and Parliament would confirm the independency of America, make peace with her at all events, and declare war against France.

Extract of a letter from Albany, *dated Jan.* 1.

"We have just been informed, from good authority, that the Canadians have taken up arms against General Carleton and the English troops, engaged and drove them into Quebeck, where they are now surrounded by them. The Canadians expect to be supported by our people, as soon as the lakes open."

WILLIAMSBURG, MARCH 7.

BY a gentleman from Charlestown in S. Carolina, we have the melancholy account that a most dreadful fire happened in that city the 15th of January. It broke out between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning, in a baker's shop, upon the corner of Union street, adjoining Queen street, burnt from the Bay as high up in town as old Church street, and down the Bay as low as Stallers alley, not leaving above a dozen or fifteen houses standing in all that compass. It continued without intermission till sunset, and was at length got under by blowing up a number of houses, the fire engines (of which there were about thirty) not proving sufficient to stop the rage of the flames. It was supposed that between six and seven hundred houses were burnt, which contained full three fourths of the trading part of the town, although only one life was lost, a woman who was a tenant in part of the baker's house. He himself has been since taken up, on the oaths of f[illegible]men, who heard him say, the evening before the f[illegible] that before 12 o'clock next day one half the to[illegible] should be laid in ashes. This, added to many oth[illegible] circumstances, makes it believed that the city was [illegible] on fire by design, for which the baker was co[illegible] to suffer. The Governour and Council [illegible] all the publick buildings to be opened for the reception of the unhappy sufferers, and that they should be served with provisions as the military.

A small squadron, completely manned, was ready to sail from Charlestown the 8th ult. consisting of the following vessels, viz. the Randolph frigate of 36 guns, ship Moultree, of 20, brig Fair American, of 16, brig Notre Dame, of 16, and the brig Volunteer of 14 guns It was supposed they were fitted out to attack the British ships cruising off the bar, who have been very troublesome, and there were good grounds to believe found means to keep up a correspondence with some traitors in the city.

By letters from head quarters, dated the 13th ult. we learn that ships were getting ready to take in the Hessian troops, whose time of service was expired. This intelligence was received by deserters, numbers of whom come in daily.

From N. Carolina we learn, that Governour CASWELL had made up five thousand VOLUNTEERS, at the head of whom he was to march to reinforce General Washington in a few weeks.

The French vessel and her cargo, commanded by C[illegible] Collinet, which was treacherously given up to the enemy by some wicked and evil disposed persons in the county of Lancaster, at Carter's creek, has been fully paid for by the Governour, with advice of Council. This is published to announce to the world, that foreigners trading in this commonwealth may rely upon receiving all due protection, and the strictest justice.

The following reports now circulate in town, viz. That a New England privateer had lately landed part of her crew in the island of Providence, and stripped the forts of all the arms and ammunition in them. That advice was received in England of Burgoyne and his army surrendering; and that upon Lord North's moving in the House of Commons for a farther supply to carry on the war, it was rejected by a very great majority; and on a motion for withdrawing the shattered remains of their troops in America, it was agreed to by as large a majority, It is also said, that a detachment of our army has lately taken thirty seven waggons loaded with forage going to Philadelphia, killed twenty of the escort, and made fifty prisoners.

A frigate of thirty guns, from France, is just arrived in North Carolina, deeply laden with all sorts of necessaries for the army.

Deaths,] At Col. Claiborne's, in Suffex, much lamented, Mrs. MARY FISHER, in her seventy fourth year. Through so long a life, her conduct was so truly amiable as to gain her the confidence, love, and esteem, of all her acquaintance.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

A NUMB[illegible] wanted [illegible]RS are immediately [illegible]rions who are well skilled in t[illegible] [illegible]ith good encouragement by ap[illegible] [illegible]ding officer in *Williamsburg*.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 3, 1778.

WANTED, a quantity of SOLDIERS CLOTHES made with the utmost expedition. Any person willing to undertake this business may know the terms, and receive the materials, at the publick store in this city. Bond with security will be required, as well for the punctual and proper execution of the work, as the faithful application of the cloth, &c.

WILLIAM ARMISTEAD, C. S.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Feb.* 26, 1778.

A MEETING of the Visiters and Governours of *William & Mary* college is desired on the first *Monday* after the twenty fifth day of *March* next.

By order of the Rector.

JACOB BRUCE, C. C.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 6, 1778.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber are desired to pay their respective accounts to Mr. *John Rawsay*, otherwise they will be put into the hands of an attorney, without farther notice. B. DICKSON.

THOSE gentlemen who favoured me with their business as an attorney will please to apply to Mr. *William Dandridge*, in *Richmond*, for any of their papers that were left in my hands.

2‖ GEORGE MUTER.

☞ A valuable collection of LAW BOOKS will be sold in *Richmond* on *Monday* the 6th of *April* (being *Henrico* court day) for ready money.

FOR sale by the subscriber in *Charlotte* county, against the first of *May* next, a fine assortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES, with pill boxes, vials, and bottles, a list of which may be seen at the post office in *Williamsburg*.

‖ WILLIAM CLARK.

HANOVER, *March* 2, 1778.

THE creditors of Col. *Philip Johnſon*, who acceded to his deed of truſt are once more and for the laſt time deſired to furniſh me with their accounts properly ſtated and authenticated. I ſhall be in *Williamsburg* early in *April*. In my abſence *Edmund Randolph*, Eſq; will be kind enough to receive them.

RO. C. NICHOLAS.

BY order of his Excellency the Governour, the men enliſted by Capt. *Ancrom*, Lieut. *Southall*, *Stubbs*, *Philips*, and *Opie*, are to join my company in the ſtate of artillery; for which reaſon I order all thoſe men, before the fifteenth inſtant (*March*) to join the company in *York* garriſon.

CHARLES de KLAUMAN.
Capt. State Artillery.

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THE HIGH BLOODED HORSE

D A M O N,

STANDS the enſuing ſeaſon at Mr. *Robert Walker*'s in *Dinwiddie*, and will cover at forty ſhillings the leap, five pounds the ſeaſon, and ſix pounds enſurance. Several extenſive paſtures, well enclоſed, are provided for the mares *gratis*. All imaginable care will be taken of them, but no enſurance againſt eſcapes or other accidents. ‖

THE HIGH BRED HORSE

S E [illegible] M,

FORMERLY the [illegible] *el Galloway*, Eſq; of *Maryland* [illegible]*le* in *Suſſex* county, to be let to [illegible]*aſon* at ten dollars the cover, at [illegible] ſeaſon; the money to be paid b[illegible] taken away. *Selim* is a fine dark ba[illegible] hands high, fat, ſound, and healthy, [illegible] *and all Black*, whoſe ſire was old *Crab*, [illegible] the beautiful *Selima*, got by the *Godolphin Arabian*, and full ſiſter to old *Babram*. His performances as a racer, I believe, have not been equalled by any horſe that ever ſtarted on the continent. Good paſturage *gratis*, and proper care ſhall be taken of the mares; but I will not be anſwerable for accidents

8‖ RICHARD PARKER.

THE commiſſioners appointed by act of Aſſembly for the more regular laying off the borough of *Norfolk* and for other purpoſes, will meet in *Norfolk* on *Thurſday* the twenty ſixth of *March*. It is deſired that all who have buſineſs to tranſact with the commiſſioners will then attend prepared, that there may be no unneceſſary delay. The landholders in the borough may greatly expedite the laying off the town and ſave themſelves a conſiderable expenſe, by ſending to the ſurveyor before the twenty ſixth the limits and ſituation of their reſpective lots This ought by no means to be neglected by thoſe eſpecially who intend ſoon to build.

To be SOLD, *next* Eſſex *court day*,

A TRACT of land containing five hundred acres, as fine as any in *Virginia*, and joining the town of *Hobb's Hole*, a place of conſiderable trade. Twelve months credit will be allowed, and the purchaſer may have poſſeſſion immediately, on giving bond, with approved ſecurity, to

SARAH SCANDRET.
2‖ GRIFFIN BAUGH.

THE BEAUTIFUL THOROUGH BRED HORSE

SHAKESPEAR,

STANDS at my plantation in *Glouceſter* county, and will cover mares the enſuing ſeaſon at forty ſhillings the leap and four pounds the ſeaſon; the money muſt be ſent with the mares, otherwiſe they will not be received. Excellent paſturage *gratis*, but I will not be liable for accidents. *Shakeſpear*'s ſire was old *Fearnought*, his dam *Moll Brazen*, who was an imported mare, and her pedigree unexceptionable. He is a beautiful dapple gray, full fifteen hands and an inch high, in high order, and eager for buſineſs. MANN PAGE, *North* river.

JUST in [illegible]*eb.* 24. 1778.
Ha [illegible] *Peggy*, Capt.
the ſa[illegible] to be ſold on *Monday*
tavern [illegible]t Mr. *William Smith*'s
tafia, [illegible]cles, viz. *Jamaica* ſpirits,
bric[illegible] kegs and barrels, linens, cam-
cai[illegible] and lump ſugar, hyſon tea in
lin[illegible]trons and calicoes, gauze and
ha[illegible] thread ſtockings, mens and boys
ta[illegible]per, Jeſuits bark, diaper, napkins and
[illegible]. ſewing ſilk, white and coloured threads,
and a quantity of ſalt.

2‖ JOHN HARPER, & Co.

MOUNT PRODIGAL, *February* 18, 1778.

FOR ſale, and delivered on purchaſe, a tract of land in *Glouceſter* county, containing about ſixteen hundred acres, lying at the head of *Poropotank* creek, to which there is a navigable landing bordered with very valuable marſh, ſupported with good high land and ſwamp range, part of which has been cleared for a meadow. To this eſtate, fixed on a pleaſant hill commanding an extenſive proſpect, there is an exceeding good dwelling-houſe with four large rooms on a floor, ſeveral good offices, a forty foot ſtorehouſe, coach-houſe, a number of plantation houſes, and a neat falling garden, alſo valuable orchards of peach and apple trees. The creek, branching from *York* river, affords fiſh, oyſters, and a variety of wildfowl, and has the advantage of water carriage from the land to the markets of *Williamsburg* and *York*. Thoſe inclined to purchaſe will apply to the ſubſcriber, or *Thomas Whiting*, Eſq; who is furniſhed with full power to ſell the ſame.

‖ JOHN HUBARD.

WILLIAMSBURG, *February* 25, 1778.

TAKEN out of miſtake from Mr. *Anderſon*'s bar, a pair of ſaddle bags containing three linen ſhirts, one pair of ſhoes, one pair of ſilver buckles, three pair of ſtockings, and ſeveral ſtocks. Any gentleman that has got them I hope will return them to Mr. *William Ruſſell*, as ſoon as he finds his miſtake.

WILLIAM FRAZER.

To be SOLD *for ready money*, *at* King William *courthouſe*, *on* Thurſday *the* 26*th inſtant* (March)

A TRACT of LAND joining *Coboak* mill, containing 310 acres, whereon is a good dwelling-houſe, negro quarter, barn, &c. two peach orchards. It is a fine place for raiſing ſtock, convenient both to church and mill, and a bold ſtream of water runs on each ſide of the plantation.

‖ JOHN PERRIN, jun.

To be ſold by the ſubſcriber, at his ſtore in Peterſburg, *by wholeſale, for ready money*,

A VARIETY of coarſe and fine linens, cotton and wool cards, beſt Hyſon tea, a very large aſſortment of *India* handkerchiefs, *India* ginghams for womens gowns, ſcarlet and blue cloth, ſewing ſilk and thread, pepper, copperas, pins and needles, black ſilk handkerchiefs, white ſugar by the cask, a box of well aſſorted medicines, and ſalt by the barrel.

JOHN KING.

WANTED immediately, a COPPERPLATE PRINTER. A perſon of a ſober and good character, capable of carrying on this branch of buſineſs, may, by applying to Mr. *William Sellers*, printer in *York* town, *Pennſylvania*, or to Mr. *John Dunlap*, printer in *Lancaſter*, enter into immediate employ.

TAKEN up in *Louiſa*, a brindled cow, with one of her horns ſlipped off the bone, marked with a crop and two ſlits in the right ear, and an underkeel in the left. ‖ WILLIAM HUGHES.

TAKEN up in *King & Queen*, in *Sept.* 1776, a brindled and white ſteer, about three years old, marked with a crop and ſlit in the right ear, and an overkeel in the left. BETTY GAINES.

AFTER two [illegible] discontinuance of this Gaz[illegible] resumes its publication, upon [illegible] ſtock of paper, but the very [illegible] ag ſup-plied, from time to tim[illegible] s arrive with that uſeful commodit[illegible] ny of them now fail to bring in a [illegible] here is little danger of another [illegible] rice, however, being riſen to more [illegible] late value, owing to the enemy's getting [illegible] fall the paper mills near *Philadelphia*, from whe[illegible] we derived our chief ſupplies, he is under the neceſſity of asking TWENTY SHILLINGS *per annum* for his Gazette, one half to be paid on ſubſcribing, the remainder when the year expires; and for advertiſements he ſhall expect, in *ready money*, from every perſon, four ſhillings for one inſertion, and three ſhillings each week after. If they exceed twenty lines, they muſt pay in proportion to their length.

Gentlemen in arrears for this Gazette muſt pay them up immediately, if they expect to be ſerved with it any longer; and I ſhall be obliged to thoſe who object to the advanced price to acquaint me, by poſt, that their papers may be diſcontinued.

As the printer is determined to furniſh the publick with the earlieſt and moſt authentick intelligence, and with every article that can be picked up at this barren ſeaſon, it will be out of his power to take in any conſiderable number of advertiſements, ſo long at leaſt as he is obliged to print upon this ſmall paper; but, as far as he poſſibly can he will ſtrive to pleaſe every body.

No news, it is generally ſaid, is good news; but as the opening of the campaign approaches faſt, we muſt have ſome, let the complexion be what it will. Agreeable intelligence may very well be expected if our ILLUSTRIOUS GENERAL is properly ſupported with the needful and *voluntary* aid of his brave countrymen, a tribute juſtly due to ſuch uncommon ſteadineſs and merit. This noble conduct being purſued, the printer promiſes GOOD NEWS to his readers. A contrary behaviour (little to be dreaded, it is hoped) would be the certain downfal of *American* liberty, and ſilence her preſſes for ever.

For a NEGRO MAN about 18 years of age, of good qualities, the printer will give a good price.

Forty DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED from Col. *Harriſon*'s battalion of continental artillery, two ſoldiers, *viz. Peter Layland*, about thirty years old, five feet nine or ten inches high, has a down look, and ſtoops much in the ſhoulders, with red brown hair; he obtained a furlough of Col. *Harriſon*, laſt *July*, to go to *Northumberland* county for twenty days. *John Fiſher*, about twenty four years of age, five feet ſeven or eight inches high, has light brown hair, and is of a freſh complexion; he obtained a furlough of Col. *Carrington* laſt *October*, for twenty five days, to go to *Weſtmoreland* county. Both the above deſerters carried away regimental cloathes, blue coat faced with red, and white waiſtcoat and breeches. Whoever delivers the above deſerters to the commanding officer in *York* or at *Williamſburg* ſhall have the above reward, or twenty dollars for each.

JOHN DANDRIDGE, Capt. of artillery.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber in *Fredericksburg*, the 17th inſtant (*February*) a dark ſorrel horſe nine years old, fourteen hands and a half high, paces and trots, branded on the near buttock W Y, ſhod all fours, one hind foot white, ſprig tail, and has great ſpirit. Likewiſe a light ſorrel mare thirteen years old, fourteen hands high, ſhod before, branded ſuppoſed to be WG, ſprig tail, trots and gallops, and has the pole evil. They are ſuppoſed to have been taken by ſoldiers from Camp to *King William* and *King & Queen* counties, diſcharged. Whoever delivers the ſame to me in *Fredericksburg* ſhall have twenty dollars reward, with reaſonable charges, and one hundred dollars on conviction of the thief. ‖ JAMES JARVIS.

LOST or STOLEN out of Mrs. *Vobe*'s ſtable, a SADDLE and BRIDLE with plated ſtirrups and bit. Any perſon returning the ſame to Mrs. *Vobe*, or to the ſubſcriber at her houſe, ſhall have five pounds reward, and no queſtions aſked.

2‖ JOHN KEARNES.

FOR ſale, the pleaſant and healthy ſeat called SCOTCH TOWN, in *Hanover* county, 23 miles above *Hanover* town, and 27 above *Richmond*. The quantity of land is 1000 acres, 400 of which are cleared and under proper encloſures for farming. The ſoil is very good, and there is very fine meadow cleared and to clear in ſufficient quantity. The beſt white marle is found there in abundance. The dwelling-houſe is about 88 feet long and 36 feet wide, very commodious, with a garden, and all office houſes fit for the reception of a large family. Negroes, or money, will be accepted in payment. For farther particulars apply to Col. *Syme* in *Hanover*, or the printer of this Gazette.

THERE is for ſale, at my plantation in *Amelia*, near *Butterwood* ſpring, fourteen likely young *Virginia* born NEGROES, who will be ſold altogether or in families. They conſiſt of young breeding women, boys, and girls. They will be ſold only for ready caſh. The terms may be known by applying to me in *Prince George* county, near the courthouſe.

‖ RODERICK BLAND.

STRAYED from Mrs. *Vobe*'s in *Williamſ*[illegible] about four feet ſeven or eight in[illegible], has a ſmall dull blaze face, [illegible]rtly on both ſides, branded wi[illegible] ear buttock I believe, and has a [illegible] Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to [illegible] *Piping Tree*, or gives ſuch informat[illegible] again, ſhall have ten dollars reward.

2‖ JOHN REINS.

TAKEN up in *Botetourt*, near Fort *Lewis*, a ſtrawberry roan mare four years old, about thirteen hands three inches high, not dockt, but branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock IB in a piece. Appraiſed to fifteen pounds.

‖ JOHN YOCUM.

TAKEN up in *Orange*, a roan ſorrel horſe about eight years old, four feet four inches high, with a blaze in his face, his off hind leg white, had on a bell, and branded on the off buttock, as near as can be made out, with a figure of 9. Alſo a roan colt four years old laſt ſpring, about four feet four inches high, with a ſtar in his forehead, branded on the near ſhoulder M, and on the near buttock W. Appraiſed, horſe and colt to twelve pounds each. 2‖ JOSEPH BELL.

TAKEN up in *Stafford*, a ſmall black horſe nine or ten years old, thirteen hands and a half high, and branded on the near buttock I P. Appraiſed to twelve pounds.

‖ SAMUEL MARTIN.

TAKEN up in *Stafford*, near Mr. *Hunter*'s iron works, a bay horſe near fifteen hands and a half high, four years old laſt ſpring, with a blaze in his face, a ſnip on his noſe, and branded on the near buttock, but not diſtinguiſhable. Appraiſed to forty pounds. ‖ THOMAS MASSEY.

TAKEN up in *Caroline*, a red ſteer about ſix years old, with a white ſpot in his forehead, a little white under his belly, and marked with a ſwallow fork in each year. Appraiſed to eight pounds. ‖ DANIEL MASON.

TAKEN up in *Eſſex*, a brindled and pied ſteer, with a ſtar in his forehead, a white tail, about twelve years old, marked with a crop and ſwallow fork in the right ear, and with a crop and underkeel in the left. Appraiſed to forty ſhillings.

‖ PETER [illegible]MUEL.